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		Docket No. S-9
PETI	TION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136((a)
NT & TRAD	In re Application of: Lewis Sharps et al.	
	Application Number: 09/676,194	Filed: 09/28/00
	For: Methods of Repairing Damaged Inte	rvertebral Discs
	Group Art Unit: 3762	Examiner: L. Coher
	a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the periodentified application.	od for filing a reply in the
The re	equested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows	(check time period desi
	 ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) ☑ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) 	\$ \$ \$930.00
	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ <u>950.00</u> \$ \$
×	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee	
	A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.	
	Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.	
	The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.	
×	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which m required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50	
003 VDOUGLAS	he applicant/inventor assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. 3.0000004 Shiftsment winder 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96) attorney or agent of record. 65.00 (Attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a).	
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☐ Total of ___ forms are submitted.